



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): QIAO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/668,604

Filed: September 22, 2000

Title: **Method of Making Borderless  
Contacts in an Integrated Circuit**

Attorney Docket No.: CY-0005

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: **Tran, Binh X.**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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10 A. Introductory Comments

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004,  
and is currently due December 21, 2004.

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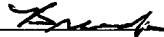
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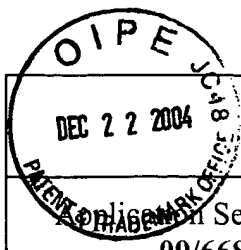
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket  
No: CY-0005Application Serial Number:  
09/668,604Filing Date:  
09/22/2000Examiner:  
Tran, Binh X.Group Art Unit:  
1765Invention: **Method of Making Borderless Contacts in an Integrated Circuit**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$120) \_\_\_\_\_ three months (\$1020)  
\_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$450) \_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$1590)

## TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

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Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time

It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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